

***Remarks***

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-14 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 2 and 11 being the independent claims. Claims 6 and 9 have been amended to correct grammatical errors. Claims 11-14 have been amended from the Swiss format to recite methods of treatment. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

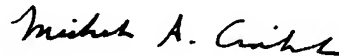
The amendments to the specification corrects translation errors in the English language translation of the international application. Support for the amendment to the English translation of the specification at page 3, first full paragraph is found, *inter alia*, at page 3, line 5 of the international application. Support for the amendment to the English translation of the specification at page 4, second paragraph is found, *inter alia*, at page 3, line 26 of the international application. Support for the amendment to the English translation of the specification at page 11, first full paragraph is found, *inter alia*, at page 8, line 24, and at the top of page 9 of the international application. Support for the amendment to the English translation of the specification at page 15, first paragraph is found, *inter alia*, at page 11, line 11 of the international application. Support for the amendment to the English translation of the specification at page 16, first paragraph is found, *inter alia*, at page 11, line 26, and at page 12, line 2 of the international application. Support for the amendment to the English translation of the specification at page 17, first full paragraph is found, *inter alia*, at page 12, line 21 of the international application.

***Conclusion***

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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